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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE AWARDS SMALL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC FACILITIES GRANTS

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced the latest round of Small Government Public Facilities grants awarded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for public facilities improvements. The grants totaled \$7,204,659.

"The state of Mississippi welcomes the opportunity to support our communities in improving infrastructure and other services. Strong communities build a strong economy and a better way of life for our citizens," commented Governor Ronnie Musgrove.

Communities awarded include:

- Town of Alligator \$125,715
- Town of Beulah \$224,480
- Town of Crenshaw \$299,950
- Town of Doddsville \$300,000
- Town of Falcon \$300,000
- Town of Fayette \$299,094
- Town of Goodman \$300,000
- Town of Hickory \$101,891
- Town of Magnolia \$300,000
- Town of Marietta \$189,690
- Town of Mayersville \$298,656
- City of Mendenhall \$300,000
- Town of Morgan City \$300,000
- City of Morton \$300,000

- Town of Nettleton \$300,000
- Town of New Houlka \$300,000
- Town of North Carollton \$270,000
- Town of Oakland \$173,680
- Town of Pickens \$300,000
- Town of Prentiss \$300,000
- City of Raymond \$270,076
- City of Potts Camp \$204,850
- Town of Sallis \$299,814
- Town of Shuqualak \$300,000
- City of Silver Creek \$253,700
- Town of Snow Lake Shores \$300,000
- Town of Stonewall \$293,063

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.